



Castle Donington College

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JS/LD/Y6/2

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils,

Welcome to Castle Donington College

We can now confirm that your child has secured a place at Castle Donington College, for the duration of their secondary education and we gladly welcome your family to the College community.

Our transition programme is already well underway. Our staff have started their visits to feeder schools to meet with primary colleagues and pupils as part of the hand over process.

At the point of writing, we are still uncertain as to whether we can hold face to face Induction Days at the College. All our planning is based on Year 6 pupils being able to spend two days with us, in College, on 1st and 2nd of July. However it has not yet been confirmed, within Leicestershire or nationally, whether this level of mixing is safe. We hope to hear very soon and will write to you once our plans have been approved. Last year the whole transition programme was carried out online and we will revert to this, should we have to.

We have made the decision to have a staggered start to the autumn term to allow our youngest pupils to have the College to themselves, for a day, to settle in. This means that **Year 7 and Year 8 pupils will start on Wednesday 25th August** and all other year groups will start on 26th August.

You will receive a number of documents by email over the next few weeks, from the Year 7 Team, including information about our cashless catering system, lockers, ICT Acceptable Use Agreement and further details of our transition arrangements. You can also find information on our dedicated website page under the 'Join Us' tab <https://www.cdcollege.uk/page/?title=Year+6%2F7+Transition&pid=75> Hopefully these will help to ensure a great start for the children in August.

Please do get in touch if you have further questions or concerns. We are here to help.

I very much look forward to a long and productive relationship with you.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Sheppard

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